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University of New Orleans Mission Statement

The University of New Orleans is a comprehensive urban research university committed to providing educational excellence to a diverse undergraduate and graduate student body. The University is one of the region's foremost public resources, offering a variety of world-class, research-based programs, advancing shared knowledge and adding to the region's industry, culture and economy. The University of New Orleans, as a global community asset, serves national and international students and enhances the quality of life in New Orleans, the state, the nation, and the world, by participating in a broad array of research, service learning, cultural and academic activities.

Letter from the President

Dear Graduates,

This is a truly momentous occasion, and I am confident that you will remember this milestone for the rest of your life. It is my honor to participate in the celebration of your success. The fact that you have managed to persevere during a global pandemic and the impacts of multiple hurricanes shows your determination. That signals to me that you are unstoppable. In spite of these hardships, I hope that you will cherish your time spent at the University of New Orleans and the deep connection that you have forged with your alma mater. That bond is now stronger than ever. Please know that we, the entire University of New Orleans community, are immensely proud of your accomplishments. Each degree earned represents years of determination by a graduate who persisted, regardless of academic challenges, financial obstacles, work obligations or family responsibilities. Much like the city of New Orleans, our students just won't quit.

Fortunately, your relationship with the University does not end today. We are here to support our alumni in any way possible, and I hope that you will continue to engage with us. While you may feel as though you have concluded your education, the truth is we are never finished learning. A lifelong pursuit of knowledge is endlessly fascinating and fulfilling. If we can be part of your future educational pursuits, whether it be a second degree or graduate education, please let us know.

My aspiration is for you to achieve success—however you define it, to find your passion in your life and in your career, and for you to do what you can to make our world a better place. The journey you have shared with others at the University of New Orleans is the foundation for the next phase of your life. You have now earned a degree that can take you as far as you are willing to go. I offer you my heartfelt congratulations.

Dr. John Nicklow, *President*
The University of New Orleans

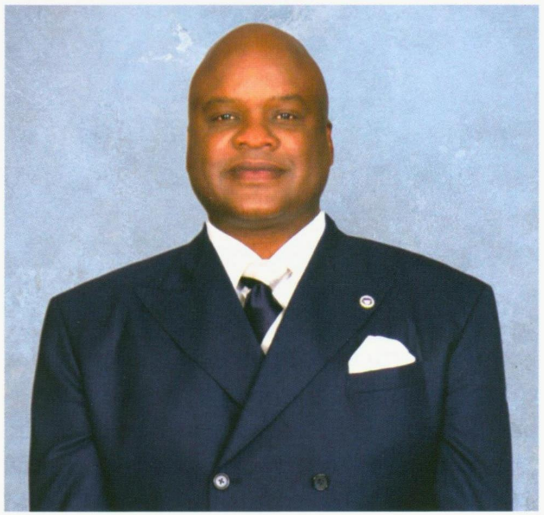
Honorary Doctorate Recipient James Carter, Esq.

James Carter, Esq. is an accomplished attorney, statesman, educator and author. He is the Managing Partner of The Cochran Firm-Trials & Mass Torts and has been admitted to practice in all Louisiana state courts, all Louisiana U.S. District courts, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Carter is a lecturer and adjunct professor of law. He is a Civil Trial Litigation Adjunct Professor at Howard University School of Law and sits on the Howard University's School of Law Board of Visitors. He has served as a Trial Advocacy Adjunct Professor at Tulane University School of Law, and is the immediate past chairman of the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors. He is also a participant in a multi-year study of leadership in divided communities at The University of Oxford, Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict.

As a public servant, he has dedicated his life to uplifting others. He was elected to and served from 2006 to 2010 on the first New Orleans City Council seated after Hurricane Katrina. Noted for his experience in understanding holistic criminal justice reform and economic development, Carter was appointed the first African American Criminal Justice Commissioner in the city's history.

Carter received his undergraduate degree in philosophy from Howard University and then went on to graduate from Howard University School of Law. He has also been awarded an honorary Doctor of Law degree by Grambling State University and received a prized certification in litigation from the Bolch Judicial Institute at Duke University School of Law.



Commencement Speaker Michelle Miller

UNO alumna Michelle Miller is a co-host of "CBS Saturday Morning." Her work regularly appears on "CBS Mornings," "CBS Sunday Morning" and the CBS Evening News. She also files reports for "48 Hours" and anchors Discovery's "48 Hours on ID" and "Hard Evidence."

Since joining CBS News in 2004, Miller has reported on stories of national and international importance. From presidential elections to the climate crisis, her area of coverage is wide-ranging, but her reporting around social justice has been particularly groundbreaking. From her coverage of the killings of George Floyd, Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown, the Emanuel 9 Massacre in Charleston, to sexual assault allegations against Bill Cosby, Russell Simmons and Harvey Weinstein, Miller has been at the forefront of CBS News' coverage of the protest movement involving these issues.

She was the first CBS News correspondent on the ground at the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting and followed the movement to change the nation's gun laws, including the March for Our Lives protests. Her coverage has also extended overseas to the refugee crisis in the Middle East, the celebration and life of Nelson Mandela, and the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

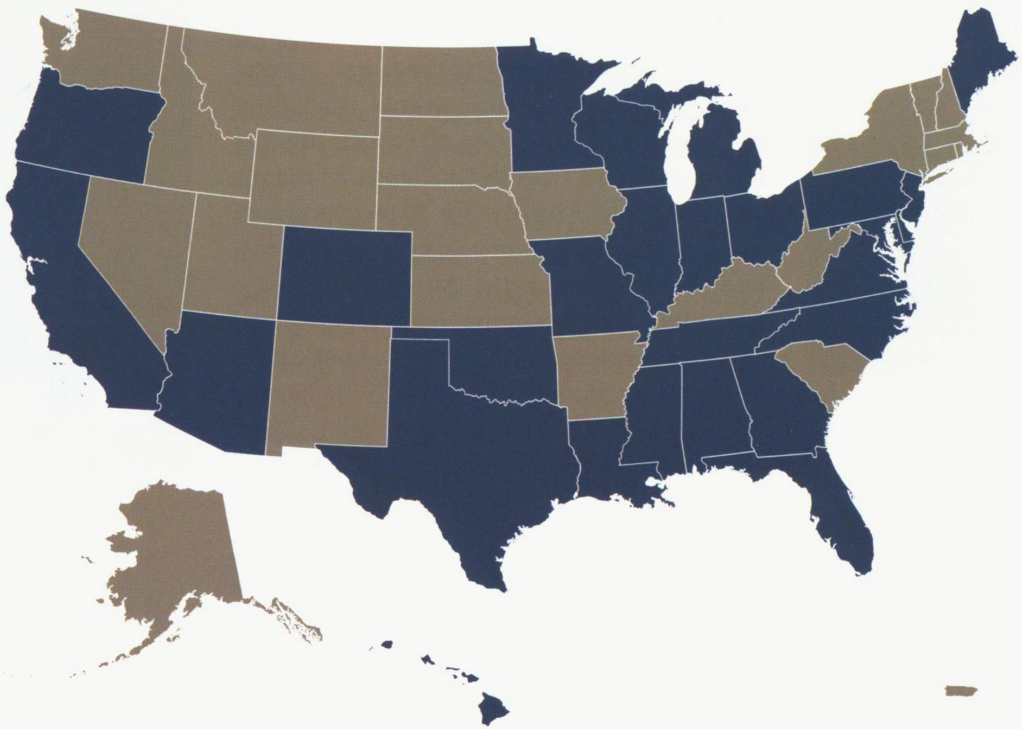
Miller's reporting has earned her several prestigious journalism awards including an Emmy for her series of reports on the National Guard's Youth Challenge Academy, an Edward R. Murrow for her coverage of a day care center stand-off in New Orleans, and she was part of the Alfred I. duPont – Columbia Award winning team for coverage of the Newtown, Conn., school shooting. In 2019, Miller won a Gracie award for her reporting on the hidden world of sex trafficking in "'48 Hours': Live to Tell: Trafficked."

Miller is well-acquainted with New Orleans. She previously worked at WWL-TV, the local CBS affiliate. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Howard University and a master's degree in urban studies from the University of New Orleans.

Where We're From!

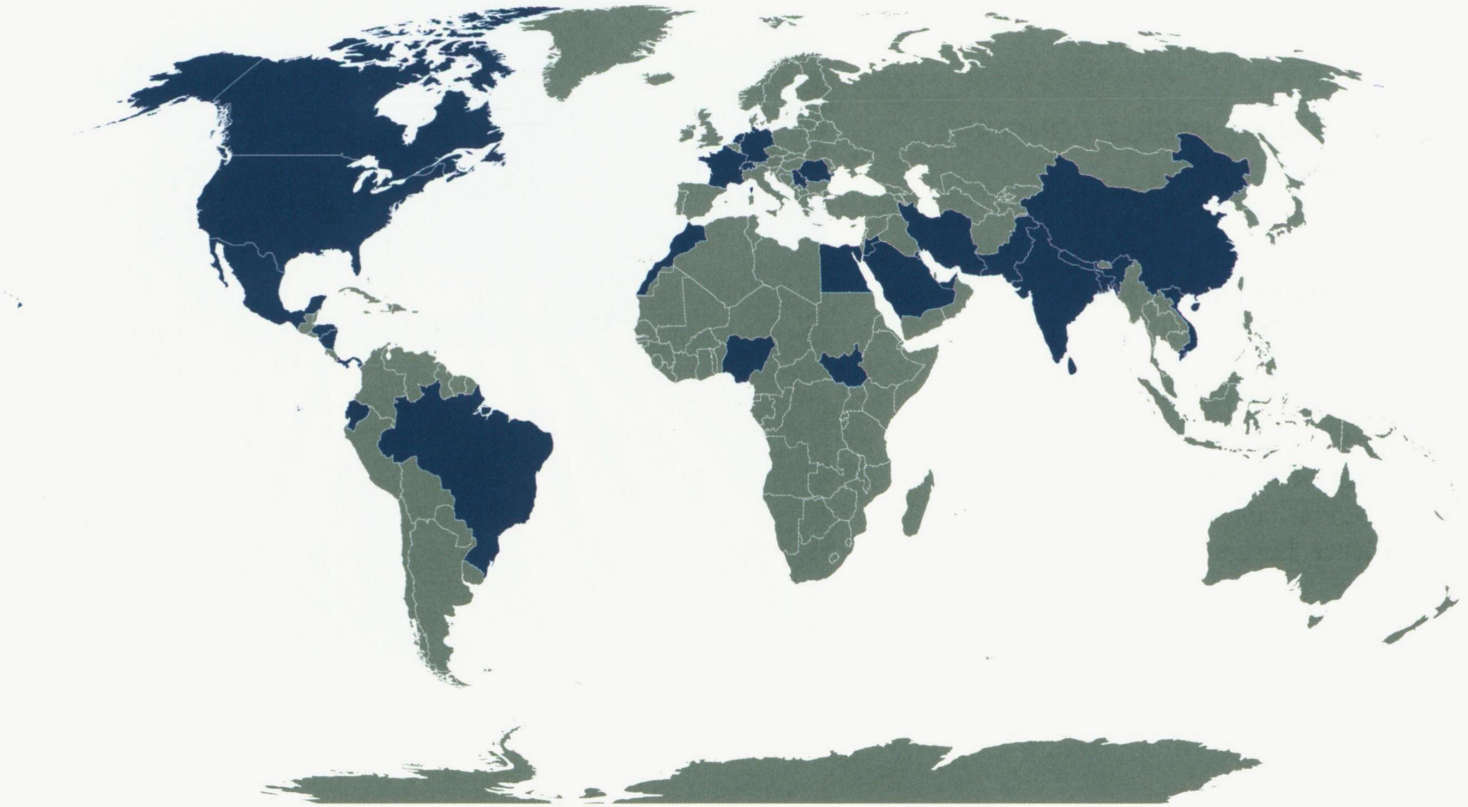
States | The Spring 2022 graduating class comes from Louisiana and the following 26 U.S. states and territories:

Alabama
Arizona
California
Colorado
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana
Maine
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
New Jersey
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Wisconsin



Countries | The Spring 2022 graduating class comes from the following 29 areas abroad:

Bangladesh
Brazil
Canada
China
Ecuador
Egypt
France
Germany
Honduras
India
Iran
Jordan
Kuwait
Mexico
Morocco
Nepal
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Pakistan
Panama
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Serbia
South Sudan
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
United Arab Emirates
Vietnam



Graduate School Program 10:00AM

PERFORMANCE OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
C. Nacaya Brown

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
President John W. Nicklow Ph.D., PE, PH, DWRE
The University of New Orleans

HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE CONFERRAL
James Carter, Esq.
The Cochran Firm

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

READING OF THE GRADUATES

ALUMNI ADDRESS
Ronnie Slone, President of The Slone Group
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, '06

Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

College of Business Administration

Sarah Hussein Al Talafha
Financial Economics
Dissertation: The Effect of Conditional Volatility, Skewness, and Excess Kurtosis on Interest Rates
Major Professor: Neal Maroney

Ahmed Wasiful Alam
Financial Economics
Dissertation: ESG Activities, Political Contributions, and Firm Performance
Major Professor: Kabir Hassan

Rumpa Biswas
Financial Economics
Dissertation: Two Essays in Finance: Does Economic Policy Uncertainty Affect Analyst Forecast Accuracy? Dividend Policies of Zero-Debt Firms – A Behavioral Explanation
Major Professor: Tarun Mukherjee

Tahsin Imtiazul Huq
Financial Economics
Dissertation: The Relationship between Political Contributions and Federal Earmarks and the Impact of State-owned Enterprises on U.S. Competition
Major Professor: Kabir Hassan

Dr. Robert A. Savoie College of Engineering

Haozhan Meng
Engineering & Applied Science
Dissertation: State Estimation: Beyond Gaussian Filtering
Major Professor: Xiao-Rong Li

Vul Thang
Engineering & Applied Science
Dissertation: Strain-based Design of Steel-Polymer-Steel Composite Pipes
Major Professor: David Hui

College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development

Nina Balan
Urban Studies
Dissertation: Climate Change and Urban Tourism: Preservation Strategies and Destination Management Policies in Coastal Cities. The Case of Venice
Major Professor: Bethany Stich

Celyn Christophe Boykin
Educational Administration
Dissertation: An Examination of the Underrepresentation of Black Women in Senior Leadership Roles at Predominately White Institutions (PWIs): Exploring the Narratives of Mid-level Managers
Major Professor: Christopher Broadhurst

Jacquelyn Ann Marchand‡
Urban Studies
Dissertation: Impacts of Risk Perception on Elderly Vulnerability: An Exploration of Effects on Disaster Preparedness in Assisted Living Facilities
Major Professor: Monica Farris

‡Member, Phi Kappa Phi

Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Shawn Jeffery Waltz‡
Educational Administration
Dissertation: 2+2: Academic Success Predictors of Two-Year Transfer Student Athletes
Major Professor: Christopher Broadhurst

College of Sciences
Nichole Ann Pianovich
Chemistry
Dissertation: Design and Synthesis of Novel Synthetic Cannabinoid 5-Hydroxy-1H-Indazole-3-Carboxamide Metabolites
Major Professor: Mark Trudell

Anamika Poduval
Chemistry
Dissertation: Synthesis of Inorganic-Organic Perovskite Hybrid Materials via a Microwave Assisted Method
Major Professor: John Wiley

Master's Degrees

College of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
Lea Alguacil
Hunter William Davis
Anna Katharina Dohmen
John Domino
Maureen Roberts Dreyfus
Edward Mark Emerson
Remy Garofalo
Silvia Nohelia Gonzalez Manzanarez
Oluwatoyosi Helen Kade
Victorino Lacayo Jr
Wanda Chuc Nguyen
Cairee Paugh Greenleaf
Kayla Dasaun Price
Saeven D Rodgers
Ross Daniel Whitfield
Joshua Wollfarth

Master of Science
May Husein Abdallah Hammad, *Finance*
Alaa Abu Mallouh, *Finance*
Nayef Alkabbaa, *Finance*
Amer Falah Almajali, *Finance*
Abeer Awad H Alqayidi, *Finance*
Feryal Naveed Awan, *Health Care Management*
Maria Camila Barrera Arango, *Health Care Management*
Hunter Scott Bastion, *Finance*
Alexandra Anne Bernard, *Accounting*
Rachel J Bertucci, *Accounting*
Zechariah James Bowman, *Finance*
Ashley Nicole Brumfield, *Health Care Management*
Davic Kiet Cao, *Accounting*
Melanie Kathleen Casey, *Health Care Management*
Aisha I Cheema, *Hospitality & Tourism Management*
Jonathan Cody Gann, *Hospitality & Tourism Management*
Eric Paul Gauthier, *Finance*
Casi Mone Gilbert, *Hospitality & Tourism Management*
Jillian Michele Gonzalez‡, *Hospitality & Tourism Management*
Nezha Hamoutan, *Finance*
Majid Hameed Hamzah, *Health Care Management*
Alexandra Elizabeth Hunter, *Accounting*
Mohammad K Judeh, *Health Care Management*
Collin Michael Kulivan, *Finance*

‡Member, Phi Kappa Phi

Sara LeBlanc, *Accounting*
Etheral Latrice Lesene, *Accounting*
Keisha K Lockett, *Health Care Management*
Helen Anne Mason, *Accounting*
Julie Anne Montalbano‡, *Accounting*
Travis Patrick Morel, *Accounting*
Allie Mouton, *Accounting*
Annie Thaovy Pham, *Accounting*
Hagen Charles Reed, *Accounting*
Gabriel J Sevilla Briceno, *Finance*
Glory NEH Soh, *Health Care Management*
Nicholas William Smith, *Finance*
Tawfiq Taleb Tahtamoni, *Finance*
Grant Michael Templet, *Accounting*
Ank L M Vullings, *Accounting*
Mallory Kathryn Wolfe, *Accounting*
Muniba Zahid, *Health Care Management*

Dr. Robert A. Savoie College of Engineering

Graduate Certificate Coastal Engineering

Jazmin Marie Carter
Stephanie Susan Doro
Brittany Marie Roberts

Master of Science in Engineering

Monika Basnet
Ryan Lee Blanchard
Thomas Ryan Bourgeois
Jazmin Marie Carter
Cory John Darling
Justin Matthew Erdal
Arsany Hanin
Fangfang Hao
Victoria Malley Jaye
Krupa Maggidiwar
Brittany Marie Roberts
Mohammad Baqiri Syed

Master of Science in Engineering Management

Robert Quincy Collins
Marc Mathies
Christopher Prevou

College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development

Graduate Certificate Geographic Information Systems

Daniel McGrath

Master of Arts

Mashaera Leigh Alexander, *Arts Administration*
Alyssa Rose Anders, *English*
Elsa Katherine Aparnieks, *Romance Languages*
Maya Ashleigh Bernard, *Arts Administration*
Kimberly Shelton Bouyer, *English*
Amelia J Bucklew, *Romance Languages*
Jacquelyn M Carberry, *English*
Jessica Rae Chappuis, *Arts Administration*
Veronika Lee Claghorn, *English*
Kalie Ann Dutra, *History*
Andrew William Good, *History*
Capri Alanis Guarisco, *Arts Administration*
Emily Elaine Hanish, *History*
Ana Cecilia Haskaj, *Romance Languages*
Hasko Haskaj, *Romance Languages*
Brittany Hawes, *English*
Ashley Horsfall, *English*
Austin Jackson, *Romance Languages*
Claudette M Kirkland, *Sociology*
Logan LeBlanc, *English*
Taylor Lindner, *History*
Jena McCullin, *English*
Ricardo Donovan McKenzie, *Romance Languages*
Justin James Montrie, *History*
Anna Elizabeth Osgood, *English*
Chauncey Phillip Reeves, *Sociology*
Andeslay Delgado Rodriguez, *Romance Languages*
Trittany Sharice Saverin, *Arts Administration*
Wallace George Serpas, *Romance Languages*
Dominique Janae' Smiley, *English*
Sean Paul Steele, *History*
Tai Ashley Teamer, *Arts Administration*
Lauren Elise Thompson, *Romance Languages*
Kasey Christine Uddo, *Arts Administration*

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Jason Van, *History*
Christine Marie Villines, *Arts Administration*
Tyree Watkins, *English*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Dalhia Ali Chokr, *Elementary Education*
John Christie, *Secondary Education*
Adam David Dabdoub, *Secondary Education*
Reyna Jael Del Arca, *Elementary Education*
Brett Scott Kincade, *Secondary Education*
Mercedes Grace Mata, *Elementary Education*
Laura C Miller, *Secondary Education*
Renee Michelle Rednour, *Special Education - Early Intervention*
Stephanie Riley, *Secondary Education*

Master of Education

Ashlea Elisabeth Arroyo, *Educational Leadership*
Anna Elizabeth Autin, *Counselor Education*
Kandis Denise Caston, *Counselor Education*
Ravin Sierra Edwards, *Educational Leadership*
Todd C Gitlin, *Higher Education Administration*
Rhitt Michael Growl, *Educational Leadership*
Justin Lawrence Haab, *Counselor Education*
Corinne Elise Heffron, *Counselor Education*
Lees Hopkins, *Counselor Education*
Wanda Johnson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Aleen Barclay Leboeuf, *Educational Leadership*
Alexandra Rodriguez Mossing, *Educational Leadership*
Mathilde Mulkin, *Educational Leadership*
Leah Elizabeth Perez, *Counselor Education*
Rachel A Respess, *Counselor Education*
Trudy Gautreaux St.Romain, *Educational Leadership*
Lenika Stalbert, *Counselor Education*
Jordan Aimee Traub, *Counselor Education*
Minden Elizabeth Vigier, *Counselor Education*

Master of Fine Arts – Terminal Degree

Christopher Theodore James Anhorn, *Creative Writing*
Farah Billah, *Fine Arts*
Jax Cassidy Borukhovich, *Creative Writing*
Karen Marleen Breen, *Creative Writing*
Kjelshus Hunter Collins, *Fine Arts*
Trecha Gay Jheneall Dacres, *Fine Arts*
Lauren Joann Gaia, *Creative Writing*
Cesar Henrique Gelli Ramos, *Film & Theatre*
Clarissa Kendall, *Creative Writing*
Keyoka Marie Kinzy, *Creative Writing*
William Russell Leak, *Film & Theatre*
Nathan R Mann, *Creative Writing*
Spencer Martin, *Creative Writing*
Richon Nichole May, *Film & Theatre*
René Merino, *Fine Arts*
Alexandria Catherine Miles, *Film & Theatre*
Kendra Ricks Moe, *Creative Writing*
Corinna Ann Munn, *Creative Writing*
Aaron Muse, *Film & Theatre*
Michelle Antoinette Nicholson, *Creative Writing*
Ashley Rhiann Nickel, *Creative Writing*
Olivia Forrest Post, *Creative Writing*
Kelsey Tvedt Scult, *Film & Theatre*
Jessica Jo Staricka, *Creative Writing*
Juliette Antonia Lazzarotto Stoltz, *Creative Writing*
Margaret Anne Tonra, *Film & Theatre*
Sanchavis Torns, *Creative Writing*
Sanchavis Torns, *Film & Theatre*
Jeremy Marc Trager, *Creative Writing*
Patricia Nicole Bruington Ummel, *Creative Writing*
Prinsey Monet Walker, *Film & Theatre*
Nellie Paige Yelvington, *Creative Writing*

Master of Music

Kenneth Henry Collins
Sara A Martinez
Emily Mikesell
Connor Patrick Murphy
Jonathan Michael Sheckler
Katharine Heather Campbell Strauss
Keith Rashad Tillman

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Master of Public Administration
William Brady Carrington
Victoria Elizabeth Cooper
Ashley Nicole Felan
Ashlyn Marie Foret
Omar Garcia-Garcia
DeShawn James Jones
Mary Beth Kelly
Alisha Helen Large
Korynn Ijah Matthew
Sabrina Earline Richardson
Stephanie Marie Riegel
Frank Ben Robertson III
Andrew Hunter Smith
Brett Ross Stephenson

Master of Science
Brenda Rebecca Broussard, *Urban Studies*
Alexandra Anne Cavignac, *Urban Studies*
Stephen Holliday, *Transportation*
Zachary William Martin, *Urban Studies*

Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Logan Andrew Dougherty
Daniel McGrath

College of Sciences

Graduate Certificate Data Analytics
Mark R Allen

Graduate Certificate Coastal Sciences
Lars Erickson
Rebecca Ann Gaspard
Brittany Marie Roberts

Graduate Certificate Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence
Krishna Shah

Master of Science
Sharmin Aktar, *Computer Science*
Gina Angela Badlowski, *Biological Sciences*
Sofiane Benkara, *Computer Science*
Justin Brian Bonanno, *Mathematics*
Nicole Renee' Bougere', *Chemistry*
Caitlin Rose Boyce, *Computer Science*
Amber Chanel Carpenter, *Chemistry*
Amber Chanel Carpenter, *Psychology*
Anna-Grace Cary, *Biological Sciences*
Saroj Duwal, *Computer Science*
Teresa Giorlando, *Biological Sciences*
Joseph M Hankerson, *Earth & Environmental Science*
Evan Stewart Von Behren Hunt, *Computer Science*
Tharani Maaneeivaannan, *Computer Science*
Florian Moosmeier, *Psychology*
Nam Kim Nguyen, *Computer Science*
Saiful Ratul, *Computer Science*
Alyssa Michelle Rivers, *Psychology*
Amanda Ileen Rowan, *Psychology*
Md Mohiuddin Sakib, *Earth & Environmental Science*
Sachindran Selvaraj, *Computer Science*
Krishna Shah, *Computer Science*
Lainey C Smith, *Chemistry*
Halle Dionne Taylor, *Biological Sciences*
Heidi Ann Turner, *Psychology*
Jessica Julia Villers, *Earth & Environmental Science*
Kameron James Zandi, *Psychology*
Kauther Zeini‡, *Computer Science*
Gina Grace Zwicky, *Biological Sciences*

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Undergraduate School Program 2:30pm

PERFORMANCE OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Olivia Bergeron and Claudia Suire

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
President John W. Nicklow Ph.D., PE, PH, DWRE
The University of New Orleans

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Michelle Miller
CBS News Correspondent
Master of Science, Urban Studies, '97

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

READING OF THE GRADUATES

ALUMNI ADDRESS
Ronnie Slone, President of The Slone Group
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, '06

College of Business Administration

Pamela Kennett-Hensel Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science

Emily Claire Abadie
Salma M Abdel Rahim◇
Abeer Abdeljaber
Carlos Alegria Bernhard
Jasmine Monique Alridge
Ayesha Arif
Adrina Shantell Armour
Catherine Laura Arnold
Charles Henry Arthur III
Muhammad Asif
Nathan J Autry□
Ahmad A Awadalla
Raneen Reem Badr◇
Brian P Barry
Tayla D Beaulieu
Devin James Borne
Matthew S Brady□
Christopher James Brand
Clare M Brierre
Evan C Broussard
Gene Ramsey Brown
Julia Elizabeth Buse
Kyle Michael Canseco
Hajira M Cheema
Huzaifa Mushtaq Cheema
Xinyi Chen
Alexis Noelle Chivatero□
Felix Ciolino
Lindsey M Collura
Katie Brooke Corca
Ross B Culotta
Austin Dantin
Paige Lorie Davis
Alyssa E Dazet
Nasheta Tiana Deal
Jenna Marie DeMelo□
Avisai Diaz
Mikel R Dixon
Shaye Dorr✧
Ayanna B Dorsey
Emily L Edwards
Joseph G Edwards II
Saif M Esmail
Yanet Paola Estrada Garcia
Andrew Calvert Farish
Jattir Breion Farve
Amaya E Felix
Sean M Flynn
Biyon Freeman
Angelica Dominique Victoria Gabriel
Tiera J Gaines
Tori Kate Galiano◇
Jessica Melanie Gillio
Dominic M Governale
Serena Francis Grant
Patrick Michael Gregory
Rachel P Hayes
Anzhao He✧
Jessica Deen Healy
Lukas John Heckmann◇
Maurice DeShawn Henton
Laura Lee Hill
Sarah Elisabeth Himbert
Cameron Jordan Hipps
Lacey Mallette Holmes
Hilda Olivia Hood
Pearce W Howard
Zi Yi Hu
Josette Nguyen Huynh□
Westley Victor Jacob✧
Nicholas Lenard Jarrell
Andrew Scott Jeffries
Zakariah Adil Jerrari
Andrew Anthony Johnson
Brandy Leigh Johnson
Kobe Johnson□
Charnae Jones

◇Summa Cum Laude ✧Magna Cum Laude □Cum Laude

Jade A Kane
Cody W Kellum
Nicholas R Kent
Jordan J Kissinger
Jeff A Laag
Lindsey Harriet Landry
Connor LeBlanc
Amber R Lemelle
Destiny Marie Leo
Christopher Michael Letort
Leann Marie Lightell
Cameron W Lobell
Jonathan Loga✧
Shyrionne Love
Allie M Lugo□
Jennifer Marshall
Jacob M Mead□
Samira Azarel Medina
Daniel Christopher Miller
Juan A Miranda Lumbi✧
Yasameen A Mohsin✧
Daniel Montesdeoca
Kayla Breanne Moore
Lilly Michelle Moreno
Lana Yousef Murad✧
Jennifer Naquin
Jonathan H Nguyen □
Mandy M Nguyen
My-Thuy Mychelle Nguyen
Tuyet Hong T Nguyen□
Tyler T Nguyen
Monica Nunez
Callie A O'Brien
Ethan P Ohler
Gabriell Chanell Parker
Jarvis M Perkins
Kyra Renee Petit
My Ha Pham□
Stephen M Piglia
Jose Pineda
Sang Tu Quan✧
Alexis J Rafidi□
Brad K Randazzo
Jacob Kyle Noel Reimer
Hannah Elizabeth Rich
Talia T Rivero
David Walton Roberts Jr
Brandilynn Robichaux‡□
Demi D Robinette
Paul Anthony Rockwood
Travis B Rodgers
Alexander Xavier Estarossa Romanov
Luz G Romero
Shelby Rae Ruiz◇
Gabrielle Denise Ryan‡◇
Hannah Kathleen Sabecki
Dontierra Crystal Sampson
Vincent John Santangelo III
Maria Schoenenberger✧
Sean Michael Seghers◇
Emily E Seiter
Rasheia Janya Simms
Alex Michael Siragusa□
Kiara G Smith
Kaylee Barbaza Snell✧
Ryan J Sonnier□
Amanda H Soyez□
Anna-Maria Spears
Vergil L Speed
Gabriel Spino
Zachary Joseph St Pierre✧
Micah Stone✧
Hao Hoang To
Bao Q Tran✧
Jessica Minh Chau Tran◇
Jewel Carrie Tran
Thien-Tinh V Tran
Laura Ngoc Quyen Trinh
Tyler Michael Troncoso
Ngoc Yen Nhi Truong
Jessie July Underwood□
Sarah Underwood✧
Jacobe J Van Winkle
Rachel Epstein Vela◇
Harry Adam Vinnett III
Rachel M Virga□
Phong C Vo

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Huong Quynh Vu
Jason Vu
Ashley Elizabeth Vujnovich✧
Sarah Elizabeth Vuljoin□
Nathalia Elizabeth Wagner
T'juan Devon Walker
Bryan Lawrence Warzek
Annise Amari Watson
Keyishua Kiara Weber
Elizabeth Louise Wesley
Ardin Ilyse Whittington
Zachary Michael Wild
Nicole Anne Williams
Amber R Williams-Green
Thaddeus Graves Wilson
Qiong Wu
Shichen Yan□
Ruobin Yu
Habib Muhammad Zahid□

Dr. Robert A. Savoie College of Engineering

Taskin Kocak Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Brad Henry Albarado
Jared Christopher Arnold□
Francisco Arturo Avila
Alvaro Enrique Carvajal
Sarah Grace Chiasson
Marcelo Fernando Gonzalez
Hannah N Jenkins
Tevin Paapa Koomson Jr
Joseph Mcdonald
Jacob M Paretti□
Marco Alexander Polanco
Bol Guol Nyinyar Riek
Ahmmad M Salem

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Fawaz Ayodeji Adesina✧
Ali Raed Ayyad
Mohmmad Sharif Ayyad
Esther A Brown
Rodney Jude Curole◇
Thang Dinh
Warren Christian Ehlers□
Branson D Foret
Nathan Paul Haik
Makaylah Bliss LeFrere
Brandon Jesus Maique
Phi-Ho K Nguyen
Ahmad E Kh S M Alsayed Omar
Neal J Ricks
Wade Christopher Rivero
Shane Joseph Shelby
Russell John Tobin
Daniel H Tran
Gustavo Vides
Rahul Vishwakarma□

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Malik A Alsherees
Timothy Dwight Ash
Joshua A Bauer
William Eldren Bradley
Darian M Bunch
Cody Marcel Cambre
Thien Henry Dinh
Vincent N Fouchi
Alexandra Marie Guidry
Wesley William Hamburg
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Cole Christopher Pankau
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Andrew Michael Ruiz✧
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Fallan Rachel Griffin
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Marceline Louise Guillot
Gavin Andrew Gusler
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Britany Donieka Haye
Allicia C Helbling
Maya Jonay Henderson
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Logan Hochwald
Emily Rose Hoffmann✧
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Camren Joseph Jeffery
Sarah E Johnson
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Kourtney Lynn Ragas
Hilary Elizabeth Read
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Kristen Anastasia Ricard
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Meghan Elizabeth Satter
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Proud we stand to sing your fame
UNO
We honor your dear name.
Mem'ries will linger on
When our years with you have gone
And keep us true
to the Silver and Blue.

Lyrics by Deborah H. Crosby | Music from The Overture to the Consecration of the House by Ludwig van Beethoven

Commencement Commentary

Awarding degrees at the University of New Orleans and most other American universities follows a practice that can be traced back to the University of Paris during the early part of the 11th century. The Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop at the time, was responsible for local educational curricula and degree granting. His authority in these matters, however, was challenged by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students. This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for degrees. A secularized version of that arrangement is represented in today's ceremony, during which college deans are certifying that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees.

Academic Regalia

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are bachelors, masters and doctoral. The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns, though UNO's gowns are customized

UNO blue. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This hood is lined with silk of a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received. Thus the master's hood from The University of New Orleans is customized UNO blue, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood, which is lined with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the degree (Doctor of Philosophy) received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes. For instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO, but their academic discipline is denoted by the color of their mortarboard tassels. Candidates expected to graduate with honors wear a UNO blue and silver cord.

Accounting – Drab
Anthropology – White
Arts Administration – White
Arts Teaching (MAT) – Light Blue
Biological Sciences – Golden Yellow
Chemistry – Golden Yellow
Civil Engineering – Orange
Computer Science – Golden Yellow
Counselor Education – Light Blue
Creative Writing – White
Curriculum & Instruction – Light Blue
Earth and Environmental Sciences – Golden Yellow
Education – Light Blue
Economics – Copper
Educational Administration – Light Blue
Electrical Engineering – Orange
Elementary Education – Light Blue
Engineering – Orange
Engineering and Applied Sciences – Golden Yellow or Orange
Engineering Management – Orange
Engineering Science – Orange
English – White
Film and Theatre Arts – Brown
Finance – Drab
Financial Economics – Copper
Fine Arts – Brown
French – White
General Business Administration – Drab
Health Care Management – Drab
Human Performance & Health Promotion – Sage Green
History – White
Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration – Drab
Interdisciplinary Studies – White
International Studies – White
Management – Drab
Marketing – Drab
Mathematics – Golden Yellow
Mechanical Engineering – Orange
Music – Pink
Naval Architecture and Marine

Engineering – Orange
Philosophy – Dark Blue
Physics and Applied Physics – Golden Yellow
Political Science – White
Psychology – Golden Yellow
Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Romance Languages – White
Secondary Education – Light Blue
Sociology – White
Spanish – White
Special Education – Light Blue
Urban and Regional Planning – Blue-Violet
Urban Studies – Blue-Violet

Academic Ceremonies

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO, the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party, which is seated on the stage. The platform party consists of university administration officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System, the commencement speaker, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are announced in descending order, with doctorates first and bachelor's degrees last.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

**Adapted in part from American Universities and Colleges, 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.*

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988, at the Academic Convocation commemorating the 30th anniversary of the University's opening. Commissioned in January 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug MacCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace features engravings of the name and year of appointment of each of the University's leaders.

The President's Medallion

Traditionally, a University's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the original Chancellor's Medallion

was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second leader, in 1981. In commemoration of UNO's 50th Anniversary in 2008, the UNO Federal Credit Union presented to the University the gift of a new medallion to be worn by Chancellor Timothy P. Ryan and all successors to that office. With the transfer of UNO to the University of Louisiana System, the leader is the President.

The entire antiqued silver-plated four-inch medallion and chain feature the University of New Orleans seal encircled by fourteen one-and-one-half inch squares and seventeen banners. Twelve of the squares are engraved with UNO above a fleur-de-lis. Two squares are engraved with the 50th Anniversary emblem. Six of the banners are engraved with UNO's leaders' names and dates of service. The banner immediately above the medallion bears the word President. Variations of this medallion may be struck on special occasions to honor extraordinary and distinguished service to the University.

Alumni

The University of New Orleans Alumni Association provides fun and meaningful opportunities for graduates to stay connected to and engaged with UNO. With support from UNO's Office of Alumni Affairs, the Association promotes the success of UNO students, helps with recruiting efforts and builds awareness of UNO's importance to our community and region. In addition to discounts on insurance products, car rentals, UNO bookstore purchases and more, the benefits of membership also include chances for professional networking and leadership development.

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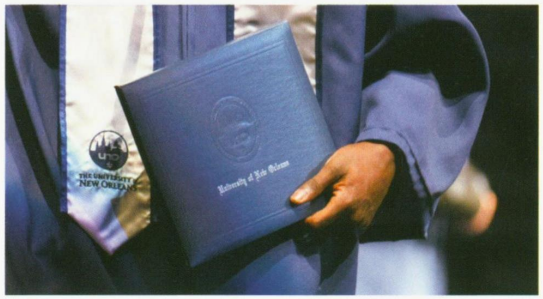

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The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported; thus, the listing of a name in this program should not be construed as documentation that the person listed will, in fact, receive a degree from the University of New Orleans. Conversely, some students who are not listed may be awarded degrees.

The same applies to the listing of students graduating with honors.